Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize those who have distinguished themselves in service to the citizens of the state; and,

Whereas, David Jackson is a native of Sacramento, California, and a 1971 graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, David attributes his joy for service to others to his time at Dakota Wesleyan University where he led projects for Circle K, the Salvation Army, and Abbott House; and,

Whereas, David has never stopped encouraging prospective students and endorsing the importance of higher education—creating his own entitlement program offering tuition, food, tickets, books, cars, computers, and other financial support to assist those who might otherwise miss the experience of a college education; and,

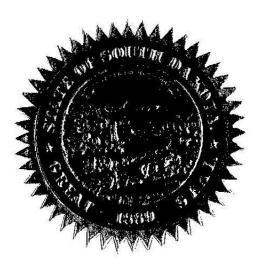
Whereas, David funded and designed the Jackson Plaza, an outdoor living space at Dakota Wesleyan University, which will benefit future generations of students; and,

Whereas, It is proper and fitting for the Governor of the state of South Dakota to recognize the contributions that David has made to improve the quality of life in South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2010, as

DAVID JACKSON DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State